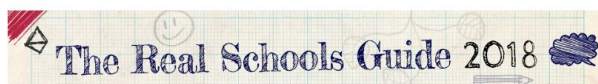


MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2018

NEWSLETTER



SCHOOL NAME	
MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL	
LOCAL AUTHORITY	
DERBY	
RATING	*****
OVERALL	65.3/100
RANK	834/14,624
ATTAINMENT	*****
ATTAINMENT FOR ALL	*****
PROGRESS	*****
ATTENDANCE	*****

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all the staff and children at MPS; earlier this week we found out we were one of the top 10 schools in Derby and Derbyshire and ranked 854th in the country. The Real Schools Guide (see left) uses various forms of data to rank all schools. As you can see, we have come out as a 5 star school!

If you want to look at how the guide arrived at our rating (or indeed any other school in the country), go onto the Derby Evening Telegraph website and search for top 10 primary schools in Derbyshire.

Thank you too for all your support—our extremely high attendance of most of our pupils has helped towards our rating.



City of Derby Swimming Club

City of Derby Swimming Club are looking for new swimmers. If you are interested in training, competing and having fun developing skills and you are aged 4-8 then contact Claire Cotton on: membership@coderby.co.uk You must have a minimum ASA Stage 4 swimming qualification.



Could you become a Reading Buddy?

Reception are looking to enrol some 'reading buddies' who can spare anything from 10 minutes to an hour, any time from 2.20pm onwards. You will be paired up with a 'buddy' and help them to improve their reading over the coming weeks. If you are interested then either leave your contact details with the school office or speak to Mrs Whittingham directly.



Change of Dates

KS2 sports days will take place on Tuesday 10th July (am Y3/4 & pm Y5/6) NOT on Thursday 12th as previously advertised.

Due to the change of sports day, the **Y2 transition meeting** will now take place on Wednesday 11th July at 2.50pm.

Do You Have....?



Wellies

If you have any wellies that your children have grown out of, (size 12/13 - size 5), please send them into school as we will be able to use them.

Dressing up clothes

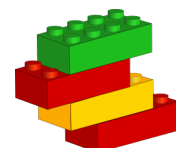
If you have any fairy tale dressing up clothes that you no longer want, Dolphins would love to make use of them.

Tights and socks

Reception are running short of spare tights and socks if you have any that you no longer need.

Lego

If you have any Lego you no longer need, we can always use it in school!



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY IS AN INSET DAY. THE CHILDREN ARE NOT IN SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February. A letter will be coming home soon with further details.

Uniform

If your child is wearing boots to school, don't forget to send a pair of school shoes that they can put on once inside the classroom. They will be able to put their boots back on for playtime and lunchtime.

Outdoor PE

As the weather is so cold at the moment, please ensure your child has warm clothes, gloves and even a hat (all named) with them for their outdoor PE lessons.

School Car Park

Please remember that the school car park is no longer for use by parents, it is for staff and visitors only. This includes picking up from clubs, after school club, evening meetings and parents' evenings. Thank you for your support with this.

Lateness

The school gate closes at 8.55am, which is the start of the school day. Please help your child to have a smooth and stress-free start to their school day and learning by making sure they arrive before the gate closes, as we are getting an increasing number of children who are arriving after this time.



Dates for your Diary

25th Jan	11.45am 6H parents invited to lunch	19th March	KS1 Easter bonnet competition
26th Jan	Y1 Inspire RE workshops	19th March	KS2 Easter egg competition
29th Jan	INSET DAY - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL	21st March	1.50 pm Y3/4 performance
1st Feb	11.45am 6MH parents invited to lunch	22nd March	11.45am 4H parents invited to lunch
5th Feb	2.45pm Learning Platform information meeting For parents	22nd March	6.30pm Y3/4 performance
6th Feb	Visit to Toyota	23rd March	Y2 Inspire RE workshops
7th Feb	Rec Inspire RE workshops	23rd March	Break up for Easter
8th Feb	11.30am Dolphins' parents invited to lunch	9th April	Return to school
13th Feb	3.30pm Parents' evening		
15th Feb	3.30pm Parents' evening	25th May	Break up for half term
16th Feb	Break up for half term	4th June	Return to school
26th Feb	Return to school	25th July	Break up for summer
27th Feb	Y6 visit to Cromford		
28th Feb	Y4 visit to Think Tank		
2nd March	Y4 Inspire RE workshops	6th SEPT	RETURN TO SCHOOL - NO INSET DAY
8th March	11.45am 5G parents invited to lunch		
14th March	Rolls Royce apprentices in Y6		
15th March	11.45am 5HG parents invited to lunch		
15th March	Y5/6 tag rugby tournament		
16th March	Y6 visit to Rolls Royce		



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day raised £265.57 for Save The Children.

Carol Service Donations

Your kind donations at the end of our carol service, helped us to raise £235.33 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

